

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/710,739  
Applicant : Loring M. Johnson  
Filed : July 30, 2004  
T.C./A.U. : 3677  
Examiner : Andre L. Jackson  
Docket No. : 006979-001258  
Customer No. : 24,239

Confirmation No.: 4738

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection of March 24, 2006, a Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Payment of the petition fee is being authorized via electronic funds transfer. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any extra amount owed or to credit any extra amount paid to deposit account no. **13-4365**.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.